



2019 CAMP HARKNESS RULES & REGULATIONS

The park is open all year. The park is open from sunrise to sunset for day visitors.

General rules

1. **Obey all rules of the road.** Be alert for pedestrians, as they have the right of way at all times! Please observe all traffic signs. The speed limit is 10 miles per hour. Some camp roads, including the camp entrance, are one way only. **Do not drive on walk ways.**
2. **Park only in designated areas.** Parking on roadways or grass is prohibited. (Parking on grass creates safety and/or maintenance issues and parking on roadways blocks passage for vehicles including emergency vehicles) When loading/unloading passengers or supplies near buildings/cabins/camp sites or beach area emergency flashers should be on and vehicles should be moved quickly to the parking area. Please display green hanging tag at all times. Guests must obtain a temporary parking pass from the booth or camp office.
3. **Obey all lifeguards and park personnel.** Our staff has been trained for their jobs. Please follow their instructions. Lifeguards are on duty 10:00am - 5:00pm Mid-June through Labor Day.
4. **Glass containers are not allowed on the beach.**
5. **The only animals allowed in the park are service animals.** These service animals must belong to a pass holder or camper. The work or task the service animal has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Pets whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA. The service animal must be on a leash at all times and with their owner. Owners are responsible to clean up after their service animal and dispose of the waste appropriately.
6. **Respectful language must be displayed at all times.** Profanity and abusive language will be cause to be expelled from the park.
7. **Please dispose of all litter in the proper receptacles.** (Camp dumpsters are located in parking lots) Cigarette butts should be disposed of in the proper receptacles, not on the ground. Campers and cabin users must bring their own trash bags.
8. **Smoking is not permitted in any state building.** You must remain a minimum of 25 feet away from camp buildings while smoking.
9. **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.**
10. **All forms of weapons and contraband are prohibited.** This includes fireworks, firearms, air rifles, gas or CO2 weapons, slingshots, bows and arrows.
11. **Protect the dunes!** Please enter and exit the beach from official walkways only.
12. **Fires are permitted in grills and designated camp fire pits only.** Wood must be purchased at the camp office. The use of any type of saw to cut down trees is prohibited. Cutting of trees or bushes is prohibited. Do not leave any fires or grills unattended. Always put fires out when you're finished! **FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE BEACH.** Place all charcoal, charcoal lighter fluid and gas grills in their appropriate location when finished using them.
13. **Guests who are family members and/or friends are welcome.** The numbers of guests are limited to five (5) individuals, especially during primetime (Memorial Day – Labor Day). No more than 2 vehicles are permitted per pass holder. The pass holder must always be in attendance. You are responsible for everyone in your party. The Guest vehicle must obtain a temporary parking pass from the booth or camp office. Carpooling is encouraged!
14. **Supervision** – you are responsible to supervise the individuals in your group at all times.
15. **The removal or destruction** of any plant material is prohibited.

OVER

Camping/cabin rules

1. **Occupancy of the camp site/cabin is required within the first 24 hours.** A camp site/cabin unoccupied during this initial period is declared as “Available” and will be given to someone on the wait list. If you are unable to keep a reservation or will be delayed, please call as soon as possible.
2. **Camp sites** will be limited to 2 tents or a camper WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE THE USE OF A GENERATOR. Vehicles may not be greater than 35 feet in length.
3. **Quiet hours** – are observed from 10:00PM – 7:00AM.
4. **Tents/RVs and campers** - must be kept behind the post at the camp site.
5. **Extension cords** – the use of extension cords is prohibited from the camp site(s) to any electrical outlet (e.g. - the charging station at the bath house or the Grace Curtis Pavilion). Solar generators (2) are available for loan solely for the purpose of powering medical equipment for tent site campers. These are available on a “first come, first serve basis”. Please be sure to indicate your need for this when making your camping reservation.
6. **Dish water must be disposed of in the gray water drain** located on the east side of the bath house. This was installed to prevent pollution of the water table.
7. **Candles/open flames** are not permitted in cabins or tents.
8. **Camp fires** – wood must be purchased at the camp office. The use of any type of saw is prohibited. Cutting of trees or bushes is prohibited.
9. **Dining hall** – (unavailable June 9 – August 13) the kitchen in the dining hall is available to large groups – please reserve the use of it with the Camp office staff. Please be sure to label your food with your name and the date. All leftovers must be taken or disposed of when you leave. If you use the dining hall, you are responsible to clean up after yourself and bring your trash to the dumpster.
10. **Picnic Shelter 1, 2, 3, 4** - May through September 2019: Families and individuals with friends will be able to reserve tables. **Limit of 7 guests/ 1 table/ 2 vehicles per pass holder when not with an organization.**

Please remember that being a pass holder also carries a responsibility to keep the park a treasured resource for years to come.

I have read and agree to adhere to the Camp Harkness Rules listed above as well as any rules enforced by the Camp Harkness Director and Camp Harkness Staff. Any refusal to adhere to these rules may result in permanent revocation of my Camp Harkness Pass.

Please mail your signed agreement to Camp Harkness, 301 Great Neck Road, Waterford, CT 06385

Thank you

Pass holder or group name

Signature of responsible party

Date

Received by Camp Harkness staff (signature)

Date

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